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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English. translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart

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that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see $37\ CFR\ 1.84(p)(2)$ and $37\ CFR\ 1.52(d)(1)$;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 16, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:				
RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application				
Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.				
⊠ Formal Drawings (<u>5</u> Sheets; Figs <u>1-6</u>)				
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status				
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TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Akira HIRAKO, a citizen of Japan, residing at 1-41 Monzen-cho, Naka-ku, Nagoya-Shi, Japan, do solemnly and sincerely declare:

- 1. That I am well acquainted with both the English and Japanese languages, and
- 2. That the attached document is a true and accurate translation of the Japanese-language U.S. Patent Application filed October 16, 2001 with serial number 09/977,248.

AND I make this declaration conscientiously believing the statement contained herein to be true in every particular.

18th day of December, 2001

Akira Hirako